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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO MPEP 713.04

Sir:

In a telephonic interview conducted April 20, 2006 with Examiner Michael Brown, the drawings were indicated as requiring correction as noted in PTO-948. In response, replacement drawings are being submitted to overcome the drawing objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

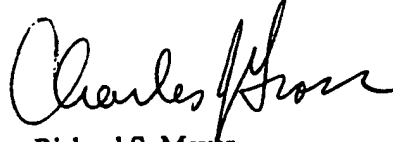
Sir:

In response to an office communication mailed April 24, 2006 containing Form PTO-948 noting objections under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 to Figures 4-6, Applicant submits herewith one replacement drawing sheet for Figures 4-6. Applicant believes that the replacement sheet overcomes the drawing objections and request that the application be promptly passed to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this submission, however, if fees are required, please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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